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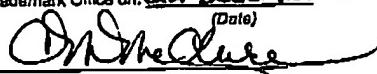
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For: HOMOPOLAR MACHINE WITH  
IMPROVED BRUSH LIFETIMEGroup Art 2834  
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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of Section 312, please amend the above-identified  
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